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VENDOR INFORMATION UPDATE 3
CALIFORNIA ELAP PERFORMANCE EVALUATION STUDY
WATER SUPPLY (WS) STUDY SERIES
CHEMISTRY

Vendor information update 3 refers to California State Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program's (ELAP) certification program information package of December 22, 1999. This update does not apply to the National Laboratory Accreditation Program (NELAP). The update includes specifications for additional California analytes for Category 3.

For the year 2001, California is requiring laboratories to analyze Performance Evaluation sample sets for analytes listed below. A sample set consists of two samples: a low level and a high level.

<u>Analyte</u>	<u>Low Level (ug/l)</u>	<u>High Level (ug/l)</u>	<u>Acceptance Limits</u>
Boron	95 - 105	----- 950 - 1050*	+ 20% **
Chromium (VI)	0.95 - 1.05	47.5 - 52.5	+ 20%
Vanadium	2.85 - 3.15	14.3 - 15.8	+ 20%
Tert-butyl alcohol	1.9 - 2.1 -----	----- 11.4 - 12.6	+ 40% + 20%

*Level described in the USEPA Criteria Document (Dec. 1998) would be appropriate.

**Linear regression equation as described in the USEPA Criteria Document (Dec. 1998)

The above information for the California ELAP certification program is for the vendor only.

Please contact Fred Choske at (510) 540 2800, if you have any questions. Your cooperation is gratefully appreciated.

Sincerely,

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